

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Schultz, et al.

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For: "ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION RECEIPT
SYSTEM AND METHOD"



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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office action mailed July 1, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 6 and 11 with the following:

1. (Once amended) A method for collecting electronic receipts for purchases, comprising the steps of:

(a) conducting a sales transaction between buyer and a seller;

(b) generating an electronic receipt including information describing the purchase and including information indicating completion of the transaction;

(c) transmitting the receipt via a computer network to a computing device operated by or on behalf of the buyer, the buyer being presented via a user interface of the device with a representation of the information describing the purchase, and a representation of the information indicating completion of the transaction;